transferred to the then Delhi Improvement Trust in 1937. The Slum Wing of MCD advertised in 1995 to auction 9 plots measuring about 1073 sq. mt. out of this land. A Civil Writ Petition in this regard is pending in the Delhi High Court and the case is therefore sub-Judice.

Review of Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission

103. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have reviewed implementation of the Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission (RGNDWM);

(b) if so, the State-wise progress of the scheme, according to the review;

(c) the amount spent on the programme, so far; and

(d) the State-wise allocations made under the programme during 1996-97?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Progress of coverage of villages/ habitations with safe drinking water during the Eighth Five Year (upto 1995-96) is at Annexure [*See* Appendix-179, Annexure No. 2]

(c) The amount spent under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) during the Eighth Five Year Plan (upto 1995-96) is Rs. 2364, 432 crore.

(d) The State-wise allocation under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) during 1996-97 is shown in the statement.

Statement

Statement referred to in reply to part (d) of Rajya Sabha of Question No. 103 for 21.11.96

Allocation under ARWSP during 1996-97

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Allocation
1.	Andhra Pr.	6618.00
2.	Arun. Pr.	1200.00
3.	Assam	2026.00
4.	Bihar	7795.00
5.	Goa	189.00
6.	Gujarat	4197.00
7.	Haryana	2441.00
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1331.00
9.	J & K	3688.00
10.	Karnataka	6087.00
11.	Kerala	3095.00
12.	M.P.	7327.00
13.	Maharashtra	8810.00
14.	Manipur	440.00
15.	Meghalaya	472.00
16.	Mizoram	337.00
17.	Nagaland	422.00
18.	Orissa	3468.00
19.	Punjab	1105.00
20.	Rajasthan	10387.00
21.	Sikkim	372.00
22.	Tamilnadu	5247.00
23.	Tripura	418.00
24.	Uttar Pradesh	12278.00
25.	West Bengal	4740.00
26.	A&N Islands	25.00
27.	D & N Haveli	15.00
28.	Daman & Diu	10.00
29.	Delhi	30.00
30.	Lakshadweep	0.00
31.	Pondicherry	20.00
	TOTAL	94590.00

Court's Strictures Against CBI

104. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH:
SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken note of certain strictures passed against the Director, CBI and on the functioning of CBI by various High Courts and the Supreme Court During the last six months; if so, the reaction of Government thereto;

(b) whether Government propose to appoint a committee of experts consisting of both legal and police officials to make the functioning of CBI above board and autonomous;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, what other measures Government are taking/have taken to avoid such criticism from courts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): (a) The Supreme Court and some High Courts have generally pointed out the delays in investigation of some cases and have advised CBI to expeditiously finalise the required action. However, in the Animal Husbandry Scam Case, the Patna High Court has ordered the Director CBI not to interefere with the investigation of the case. On a special Leave Petition, the Supreme Court has restored the participation of the Director CBI in the investigation of the said case.

(b) The CBI already enjoys functional autonomy in the discharge of its functions, investigations etc.

(c) and (d) Does not arise.

Extension to IAS, IPS, IFS and other Officers

105. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are not in favour of giving extensions to retiring officials;

(b) if so, whether this faith has been broken by granting extension to some officers;

(c) if so, the names of IAS, IPS and IFS as well as other high officials who were granted extension in service;

(d) whether it is also a fact that such extensions are not given for outstanding performance record; and

(e) if so, Government's policy in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): (a) and (b) According to the existing instructions, extension in service beyond the age of superannuation should be resorted to in rare and exceptional circumstances purely in public interest. In addition one of the following conditions should be satisfied:

(i) that other officers are not ripe enough to take over the job; or

(ii) that the retiring officer is of outstanding merit.

(c) A Statement is enclosed. (*See* below)

(d) and (e) Government of India instructions on the subject clearly provide that extentions in service/re-employment should be granted only in exceptional cases and in public interest.

Statement

Names of officers who have been given extension in service by the Central Government with the approval of Appointments Committee of Cabinet since 1.6.1996:

S. No.	Name & Designation S/Shri	Period of extension
	IAS	
1.	R.V. Pillai, Secretary General, National Human Rights Commission.	1.7.1996 to 30.6.1997
2.	A.K. Basak, Chief Secretary, Bihar.	6 months beyond 31.8.1996
3.	T.C.K. Lotha, Chief Secretary, Nagaland.	6 months beyond 31.8.1996
4.	G.M. Thakur, Commissioner & Secretary, Government of J & K.	3 months beyond 30.9.1996